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EDITORIAL

LET'S HAVE A DEAF EAR!

If the general assembly which convenes in January does nothing else, we hope it turns a deaf ear to the absurd notion that there should be a constitutional amendment to forbid the "diversification" of state gas tax moneys.

To start with, there is no "diversification!" We challenge any advocate of this unsound notion to prove that Virginia either does or plans to injure its highway program by spending the gas tax money somewhere else! What is the windmill they are shooting at?

It would be equally as logical to seek a constitutional amendment to forbid Virginia moving its state capital from Richmond to Raleigh! Why this case of jitters over a product of the imagination?

Nor is it sound to lay down by a constitutional dictum the principle that tax money shall be spent exclusively for the benefit of the particular class of tax-payers turning that particular money into the state coffers. Were that principle sound, it would then follow that the entire tax system and budget of the state would become discarded and it would be a "bloc" holiday.

INDIAN SUMMER

From Orange Review

When and what is Indian summer? The term is applied to warm days in late autumn. According to ancient tradition, many Indians who had been occupied all summer with their hunting and fishing, would at least take hold on these late warm days to cultivate and harvest their crop.

On these golden days one almost believes the summer is to last, that some miracle of climate has abolished the cruel winds of winter, and that no more snows are to imprison the ground in their chains. The soft haze makes the world seem a gentle place, where harsh things do not happen, and all nature seems our friend.

Alas, the Indian summer days do not last. In a few nights old Jack Frost will be pinching off the remnants of our flowers with his malicious fingers. While they continue, the sky and heaven never seem nearer than in Indian summer.

TEN PEARS AGO

From Peninsula Enterprise

Ten years ago there occurred the most startling financial collapse the United States ever saw. The country had been stepping along at a very fast pace. Countless business companies had increased their earnings and dividends. It looked as if all business was going to be more profitable. That caused a tremendous rise in the price of stocks.

Then all at once something broke. Stocks tumbled with precipitate declines. The chilling grasp of fear spread over the land. Many fortunes were wiped out, and millions of people lost their jobs.

Could anything like that crash occur in the near future? As speculation today is conducted under many more limitatiins, it does not seem likely that any such fabric of imaginary values can be created.

If speculation was stopped, people would constantly have to take heavy losses. If people have something they want to sell and no one wants it at the moment, they have to sell it far below value, unless some speculator is willing to take a chance. He steps in, and the owner gets something like a fair valuation on his property.

It is a dangerous thing when speculation becomes so excited that people pay far more for property than it is worth. It is particularly dangerous when they pay highly exaggerated prices based on borrowed money. There comes a time when the lenders of the money want it back.

Many fortunes built up of paper profits, many assets created out of non-existant values, crumble like the house in the Bible built on sand. Business and industry take a terrific licking when such supposed values disappear. The lesson of 1929 is for people to try to live within their incomes, pay their debts, and look on with a coldly critical eye when the speculative world exceeds the speed limit.

Opie Read, famous humorist, dies.

Italy and Greece arrange peace pact.

Red Cross Drive Opening

The 1939 Red Cross Roll Call is about to start in Appomattox county and a committee of workers is ready to begin solicitation to meet this year's quota.

The following facts and figures should be of interest .... (The Red Cross converted membership dollars into aid for 100,000 victims of 148 floods, fires, storms and other disasters .... assistance to 165,000 war veterans or their families and 40,000 men of the armed service .... 1,000,000 visits by public health nurses to or in behalf of the sick .... highway first aid stations at 2,720 strategis points .... 100,000 additional swimmers trained to save life and 313,000 more persons instructed in first aid .... 50,000 women and girls taught home care of the sick .... 330,000 garments and 4,600,000 surgical dressings made by volunteers for disaster relief and local use .... 9,000,000 members of the Junior Red Cross in the schools serving their communities with helpful projects and conducting international correspondence.... friendly aid to thousands of sufferers from natural calamity and man-causing conflict in foreign lands.

THE WRONG SPIRIT

From The Hopewell News

There is probably not a town or city in the United States wholly free of that type of citizen who, when asked to cooperate in some sort of public improvement, first asks himself what some other fellow down the street is going to get out of it. He may not ask the question openly, but always there is a suspicion in his mind that promoting any movement for the good of the community is first going to work to the financial gain of someone else. And if he refuses to put his shoulder to the wheel, nine times out of ten, it is because he has the idea that someone is going to profit make from such a movement than he will.

This sort of spirit has done more than any other thing to handicap most communities in their efforts to advance. Call it pure selfishness, or envy, or what you will, the fact remains that some citizens of this type are to be found in every town and city. It is easy to look back and point out campaigns for improvements that were badly needed, that failed because of this type of citizen.

When a man realizes that any progressive movement for the good of the community as a whole benefits him also as an individual, then he is the sort of citizen to have around. When the waves aside the fact that maybe such a movement will bring a dollar or two more to a neighbor, but goes right ahead boosting and cooperating, he makes himself worth something to his community and is eventually rewarded.

No man ever lost anything trying to make his home town a better place in which to live and do business and no man ever gained anything by refusing to cooperate in a civic movement for fear that the other fellow would get more out of it than he does. The right kind of citizen will have the right kind of spirit when it comes to working for the community as a whole, for after all what benefits all of us benefits each of us.

WHAT PRICE FAIRS

From Winchester Star

The San Francisco Exposition cost about $50,000,000; it drew about 10,000,000 visitors.

The New York World's Fair cost approximately $150,000,000 and drew some $26,000,000 persons.

Apparently, then, the exposition business in the current year required an invsetment of about $5.00 per customer, which is considerably more than the Century of Progress at Chicago six years ago. The total outlay for that show is estimated at $25,000,000 and the first year it drew more than 22,000,000 visitors. The total two years attendance at Chicago was nearly 40,000,000 which would bring down the expenditure to something less than 75 cents a visitor.

Both the New York and San Francisco fairs are in the red; the Century of Progress made money.

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(10-26-5tcC)

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(10-19-tf)

AUCTION SALE

Of Valuable Personal Property at Old Appomattox, Va.

As Administrator of the estate of the late John W. Scott, deceased, I will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the home of the late J. W. Scott, at the Old Appomattox Court House, Va., on **SATURDAY, NOV. 18, 1939, at 10 O'clock A. M.** the following personal property, to-wit:

All the farm equipment of the late J. W. Scott, including a Farmall tractor with cultivator and mower attachments, 1935 Dodge truck, threshing machine, corn shocker, wheat binder, corn binder, International tractor, double moldboard tractor plow, tractor disc plow, tractor cultpacker, tractor disc harrow, grain drill, hay rake, lime spreader, riding cultivator, mowing machine, manure spreader, moldboard riding plow, disc riding plow, clipper seed fan, Gravely garden tractor, stover mill, spring harrow, straight tooth harrow.

Terms: Cash.

W. W. SCOTT, Admr...
J. H. O'Brien, auctioneer

(11-91-tc)

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF FARM OF 271 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN STONEWALL MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, APPOMATTOX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned Trustee in the three following described deeds of trust, to-wit: (1) Deed of trust dated March 27, 1923, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, in Deed Book No. 23, at page 356, from A. M. Bolling and others to the undersigned Trustee; (2) Deed of trust dated November 26, 1923, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 23, at page [illegible]2, from L. C. Bolling and others to the undersigned Trustee; and (3) Deed of trust dated October 28, 1925, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Kook No. 25, at page 365, from L. C. Bolling an dothers to the undersigned Trustee; default having been made in the payment of the debts therein secured, and at the request of the beneficiaries thereunder, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Friday.

NOVEMBER 10, 1939,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

all that certain tract or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Stonewall Magisterial District, in the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, bounded on the north by James River, and adjoining the lands of, or formerly of, Wm. Isbell, Alex. Weekley, Fletcher Moore, Fuller Drinkard, and Speneer Moore; the said tract or parcel of land containing 286 acres, more or less, LESS AND EXCEPTING a tract or parcel of 17 1-4 acres, which Herman Bolling and others conveyed to Harry C. Isbell and others, by deed dated April 29, 1938, and recorded in said Clerk's Office, in Deed Book No. 37, at page 350.

There are three frame dwelling houses, and some outbuildings, on said land.

Immediate possession given; taxes and fire insurance premiums to be pro rated as of date of sale.

A cash deposit of $100.00 will be required of the purchaser at the sale.

Terms: Cash.

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Lynchburg, Virginia.

(10-26-3tc)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, on the 28th day of October 1939.

John Thomas Scruggs, ...Plaintiff
Against
Bettie Scruggs, ... Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from Bettie Scruggs on grounds of desertion.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that Bettie Scruggs, is not a resident of Virginia, due diligence having been used to locate her without success, she is hereby required to appear within ten days after the due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests.

Teste:
C. W. Smith, Clerk.
L. F. Ferguson, p. q.
(11-2-4tc)

BOOK REVIEW—

"HE WENT WITH MARCO POLO"
By Louise Andrews Kent. 223 pages. New York: Houghton Mifflin Co.

Reviewed by RONALD WEBB, A Sophomore in A. H. S.

"He Went With Marco Polo is a story of a long travel from Venice to Cathay. It was made by Marco Polo, Tonio Tumba, Marco's father, and his uncle. They went nearly half way around the world and back.

When Marco Polo got back to Venice, where he lived, he told the people all about the new places and queer people he had seen. They didn't believe him and they even made fun of him.

The book gives you an idea of how people lived at that time and it tells you the differences in different places.

Reading this book will take you back to the time and place of which it tells. When you finish the book you will want to read more like it.

Government of India deadlocked on war issue.

University of Virginia defeated Chicago Saturday, 47 to 0.

Laud morale of French army.

Delinquent Land Tax Sale

List of tracts of land and town lots returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes levied by the County of Appomattox for the year 1937; stating the total taxes, penalty, interest and cost of the several tracts and lots of land respectively. The sale will be held at the Court House on the second Monday in December 1939 (December 11, 1939) at 10 A. M.; according to law, unless the taxes are paid before that date.

R. L. BURKE, County Treasurer

NAME	ACRES
CLOVER HILL DISTRICT, WHITE	
Baldwin, Cavil C.	.20
Balcome, Pearl Frances	138
Buckman, Lester M. & Rosa	10
Davis, F. J.	10 1-2
Davis, Robert R.	10
Dinkins, Kate	1 1-2
Dinkins, Mattie K.	200
Gallier, G. W. & Others	179
Hannah, Jas. A.	116
Hannah, Jas. A.	240 1-2
Martin, S. R. & Lily	4 3-4
McGarrells, Wm.	49 1-2
Oakes, E. W. & Laura B.	20
Paulette, Ethel J.	117
Paulette, Oscar C.	105
SOUTHSIDE DISTRICT — WHITE -Land	
Abbitt, W. M. & C. C. Harvey	88 1-2
Almond, Ava Pearl	1 1-2
Baker, H. D.	12
Cawthorn (Miss) Lily M.	34 35-100
Cawthorn, R. Ethel	53 15-100
Fleshman, R. F. & Cora	4
Harvey, Dolly's Heirs	84
Martin, Laura A. Est.	1 1-3
Moon, David P.	168 3-4
McCormick, Louis S.	141
Paulette, Rev. L. F.	193
Schrieber, Izzie	2 62-100
Sell, Joseph	88
Thompson, C. A.	173 1-2
STONEWALL DISTRICT — WHITE -Land	
Barker Jennings Hdw. Co.	180
Campbell, T. J.	330
Childress, Bernard C.	20
Davidson, John W.	50
Eagle, Richard G.	65
Helsobeck, E. A.	331 1-2
Martin, Maude A.	165
Moore, Mary V. O.	24 1-2
Moore, E. W.	181 1-2
McCormick, Melia S.	1-2
Tyree, Lily B.	63
TOWN OF PAMPLIN— WHITE NONE	
TOWN OF APPOMATTOX— WHITE— NONE	
CLOVER HILL DISTRICT— COLORED—Land	
Kelso, Tom	23 1-2
Kelso, Tom	15
SOUTHSIDE DISTRICT — COLORED —Land	
Fleshman, Nanni B.	80
Hamlet, Ezra	1
Harvey, Catherine E.	3
Harvey, Henreitta	117
STONEWALL DISTRICT — COLORED— Land	
Beasley, John H.	81
Beasley, John H.	22 1-2
Beasley, John H.	25
Beasley, John H.	158 2-3
Cousins, Hattie	28
Dungee, Edward	4
Ferguson, Winston	108.81
Jones, Tom	61
Lewis, Mc.Kinley	49
Pankey, John M.	80.75
Pankey, Leola & Others	16 1-2
Pankey, Leola & Others	30
Woolridge, Elvie Morgan	67
TOWN OF PAMPLIN— COLORED —None	
TOWN OF APPOMATTOX — COLORED	
Johnson, Mc.Kinley	L&D

Monday's Sales Danville Market

1,524,316 lbs. sold for $300,543.97

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Pamplin Personals

Pamplin, Nov. 8.- Miss Lillian Fauber, of Lynchburg, was a recent visitor in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Margaret Neal, of Farmville, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mrs. Hugh Cunningham was a recent visitor in Pamplin.

Misses Nannie Cain Brooks and Lizzie Webb represented Pamplin high school at the state meeting of the Student Cooperative Association at Fredericksburg, Va.

Miss Lizzie Webb was a week-end visitor of Miss Nannie Cain Brooks.

Clyde Rice, of Washington, D. C., recently visited his sister, Miss Lucy Rice.

Miss Mary Rives Black, Chatham Terry, H.T.Terry, Jr., George Abbit Terry, Roy Ligon and Hollis Ligon spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Martha J. Williams.

Mrs. L W Marsh, of Lynchburg, recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. McDearmon.

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Miss Lee Rice were: Clyde Rice, of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Emma Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clarke and son, of Charlottesville; Miss Janie Gilliam, Mr and Mrs. Everett Rice and family of Lynchburg.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Miss Ernestine Southall were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Neal, of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny, and daughter were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. N. L. McClenny.

Set Date For Garden Week

Richmond, Nov. 8.- The Garden Week committee of the Garden Club of Virginia has named Mrs. Olin Richardson, of Chester as permanent secretary of Garden Week in Virginia, selected the week of April 22 to 27, inclusive for 1940 Garden Week in Virginia and opened headquarters at the Jefferson Hotel here. Garden Week has been a spring travel feature for a number of years but in the past has had no permament organization of its own.

The Garden Club set about plans for 1940 Garden Week some months ago when it requested the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce to make some 350 new views of historic homes and gardens in the state for 1940 publicity.

Good Prospect

E. D. Brooks, secretary- treasurer of the Dark- Fired Tobacco Association at Farmville, reports that practically the entire crop of dark tobacco in the belt has been cured and housed and that prospects are good for a successful season of selling.

The tobacco markets open November 27 and 28. The quality of the crop is considered to be good, far better than that of last year, and farmers are hopeful that good prices will prevail. It is estimated by leading officials of the markets that from 18 to 20 million pounds will be marketed in the dark belt.

SNOW OVER VIRGINIA!

By VPA

Weather bureau records tumbled when heavy snowfalls were reported in Western Virginia over the past week-end. The snow was particularly heavy in the Shenandoah Valley section. The snowfall measured 20 inches in some sections. The Dale Enterprise weather station reported its 59-year-old records showed no such depth for November. Saturday's snowfall amounted to about five inches around Roanoke, the earliest snowfall there in 26 years.

Thirty-three hours of snow in the Waynesboro section left a covering of 15 to 18 inches in depth, while at the Swannanoah gate of Afton mountain the snow measured 20 inches.

The heavy snowfall put telegraph and telephone wires out of commission in the Shenandoah valley, blocking highways and delaying train movements. Trees were reported broken down across some roads and communication lines. The Spotswood Trail (Route 33) was blocked for several hours on the side of the Blue Ridge mountains six miles east of Elkton. Motorists were stranded on both sides of the blocade, as highway forces found the 15 inches of snow too heavy for the snow-clearing machinery.

Walker Named To Koiner Post

Richmond, Nov. 8.- Governor James H. Price has announced the appointment of L. M. Walker, Jr., administrative assistant in the Department of Agriculture since July 1938, to the office of state agricultural commissioner, succeeding the late George W. Koiner.

Roswell Page, Jr., of Hanover county, named to fill Walker's present post as administrative assistant.

The Governor said his decision to promote Walker to head of the department was made "in view of the fine work he has done" during the past 16 months.

Walker, who was farm demonstrator for Henrico county when appointed as Koiner's assistant last year, is a native of Albemarle county and a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He is .) years of age.

He became county farm demonstrator for King George county in 1917 and in 1926 came to Richmond to continue similar work in cooperation with the Richmond Chamber of Commerce in Henrico. He assisted in 1930 in the organization of the Riihmond Cooperative Milk Produrers' Association, the largest fluid milk producers' association in the state, and in 1934 organized the Richmond Production Credit Association, serving 20 counties in the Richmond, Northern Neck and Eastern Shore areas.

When appointed to the post of administrative assistant, Commissioner Koiner declared Walker was "well-known throughout the state and is familiar with agricultureal organization work and with general farming and livestock."

Koiner, commissioner of agriculture in the Old Dominion for forty years, died last August.

The appointment of the commissioner of agriculture leaves few major positions awaiting action by the Governor. There is an appointment to be made to the unemployment commission, however, and two members to the state hospital board.

VETERANS PLAN SUPPER

Richmond, Nov. 8.- Veterans of the 80th Division, A. E. F., will honor the memiry of their war-time commander, the late Major General Adelbert Croonkhite, at the annual Armistice Supper to be held in the John Marshall Hotel at 6:00 p. m. on November 11.

At this gathering the Richmond Post No. 9, of the 80th Division Veterans Association will officially change its name to "The General Adelbert Cronkhite Post."

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ACCIDENTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN VIRGINIA

Eleven persons died in accidents every 48 hours in Virginia last year, it has been reported by the state bureau of vital statistics.

Ranking sixth among causes of deaths in 1938, accidents took 2,025 lives, a rate of 82 for each 100,000 population and accounting for more than 6 per cent of all deaths. Accident fatalities outnumbered deaths from either tuberculosis or influenza.

Motor vehicles and accidents in homes were major claimants to the death total. Motor vehicles, with more than 40 per cent of their list chalked up in September, October, and November, took 697 lives, while falls, most of which occurred in the home, accounted for 331 victims, more than twice as many of whom were in the age group over 65 as were in the younger classification.

Drowning, with August topping the list, was the third highest in accidental death totals, taking 163 lives. Burns caused 159 deaths, 90 were attributed to firearms, 74 to poisoning, 32 to mechanical suffocation, 29 to machinery, 24 to cutting instruments and 18 to foreign bodies in the throat and lungs.

There were 98 deaths in mines, 81 on railroads, 26 in transportation other than motor vehicles, 15 in airplanes and 188 of other and unknown types.

HUNTING DEATHS

"With the approach of the hunting season it is in order again to emphasize that a gun in the hands of a careless person represents a definite hazard to life and limb. Every autumn there is an increase in reporst to the State Department of Health of fatal accidents due to the premature explosion of firearms," states Dr. I. C. Riggin, Commissioner of Health.

"During 1938 in Virginia there were 21 more deaths due to firearms than in 1937. While, as already indicated, this type of accident occurred throughout the year, it was much more frequent during the hunting season than at any other period. The 1938 figures were also significant in that, of the firearm victims, 87 per cent were males. A further study of the statistics seems to indicate that of hunters, those under 25 years of age are the most likely to permit their enthusiasm for the quest to eliminate respect for the gun.

"The implications from the above facts are clear. The hunter must realize that a negligently handled weapon readily can cause tragedy. Moreover, hunters should be more cautious when conditioning their guns and be extremely careful with them when in the field.

"It is good logic invariably to assume that all guns are loaded.. an attitude which, if universally applied, would eliminate the 'I didn't-know-it-was-loaded' deaths. Again, the gun should always remain 'in safety' until ready to fire. The young especially should be taught the proper use and basic rules in the care and handling of firearms.

"Needless to add, of the thousands of hunters who annually take to the woods and fields, only an extremely small number ever get hurt or killed. However, this fact is without significance to those who needlessly sacrifice their lives through lack of caution and common-sense."

Two killed near Winchester in auto accident.

Appomattox football team lost to Blackstone Friday, 20 to 0.

Heavy snow in Valley of Va.

New library building is dedicated at Farmville Teachers College.

Virginia had a quiet election day Tuesday.

Laud morale of French army.

Germany threatens to intensify submarine warfare.

Il Duce confers with army chiefs after shake-up in Italian cabinet.

Seventy vessels idle on eastern coast due to Longshoreman's strike.

Leslie Howard, film star, hurt in London auto mishap.

Duke plays V.M.I. at Lexington this Saturday.

Government of India deadlocked on war issue.

University of Virginia defeated Chicago Saturday, 47 to 0.

Government experts see upturn in all branches of business.

Bright Tobacco Bringing Good Prices This Week

By VPA

Reports on sales of flue-cured tobacco in the Old Belt Markets last week indicated that prices had improved over quotations that prevailed during early stages of the auctioneering. The higher percentage of better tobaccos sold in Danville last week lifted the seasonal average for the Danville market 50 cents per hundred pounds. The official figures for the market showed that for the week ending Thursday, November 2, Danville has sold 6,148,590 pounds for $1,052,548 the week's average being $17.12 per 100 pounds. The season's total was 22,414,736 pounds sold for $3,537-092-- at an average of $15.78.

In South Boston the season's sales through Friday, November 3, totaled 10,194480 pounds averaging $16. The season's record for a sale was made at South Boston last week when two growers drove 160 miles from their home in Laurinburg, N. C., and sold 2,360 pounds of the leaf for an average of $34.14 per hundredweight.

Enthused over the success of the Lawrenceville market, which for several years seemed doomed to poor sales and which already has sold during the first three weeks of the 1939 season more than twice the quantity sold all last season, the Lawrenceville Chamber of Commerce has decided to celebrate this week by observing "Tobacco Day". Sales for last week on the Lawrenceville market amounted to 277,746 pounds, averaging $15.63.

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